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President of Italian Land Co. Faces Fraud Charge

FORNI AND GALLIANO JAILED; BAIL $3,000

Emil Forni, president of the Forni Real Estate company, 116 Columbus avenue, San Francisco and Guisseppe Galliano, a tract salesman were arrested on a felony warrant charging them with having obtained money under false pretenses from Luigi Toffoli, a presser at the California Wine Association by Inspector Buford V. Shirley last evening.

When arraigned at police headquarters Forni's bail was fixed at $2000 and Galliano's at $1000.

Both Forni and Galliano were taken into custody on Montgomery street, in San Francisco as they emerged from an Italian mercantile house.

Police allege Forni and Galliano to have received a deposit of $380 from Toffoli, in August, 1915 for 30 acres of farm land in Tehama county. The land as represented to Toffoli was the best in that county. A trip made by Toffoli several weeks afterward to his property resulted in his finding it located on the side of a mountain and covered with huge boulders instead of fine soil.

Toffoli claims to have sought a compromise with the land company which was refused him.

The land according to police was sold to Toffoli for $1080.

Forni furnished bonds for both himself and Galliano shortly after his arrest.

SOLD LAND ON MOUNTAIN FOR FARMING TO ITALIAN

BUREAU TO MEET IN COURT TOMORROW EVE

The social service bureau will hold its meeting tomorrow evening in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace John Roth in the Pillow building.

M. B. Roberts as president of the association will have charge of the meeting.

The association has been meeting in the assembly rooms of the First Presbyterian church since its organization.

PRACTICE DRILL

Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas held a practice drill at Pythian hall last evening.

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. H. D. Chapman, wife of the city engineer is reported confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.

DEATH WINS FROM DAUGHTER IN RACE TO MOTHER

Death bested Mrs. A. C. Forbes, wife of a dry goods merchant, 730 Macdonald avenue, in a race to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susan Lane at Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Forbes arrived at her eastern home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her mother's death occurred at 1 o'clock.

The deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by two children.

NEWLYWEDS WILL RETURN HERE APRIL, 1ST

Announcements and dainty "at home" cards were received by the many friends in this city today from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brewer, now honeymooning in the northwest.

Brewer, who is the manager of the Western States Gas and Electric offices here claimed as his bride Miss Anna Elizabeth Gauslin, of Everett, Washington.

The couple will return here on April 1st to take up their residence at 654 Eleventh street.

DEPOT HEARING AT CITY HALL

A hearing pertaining to the erection of a new depot at Nevin and Garrard avenues by the Santa Fe company will be conducted at the city hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Commissioner Alexander Gordon of the State Railroad Commission.

A petition filed with commission requested that a depot costing $10,000 be erected.

FORD HAS RIVAL; "NUT" WOULD STOP WAR

"Officer, hey! officer, do you know that I am the only person in the world who can stop the European war. King George knows me, Kaiser Wilhelm knows me and Count "Zeppelin, I call him 'Zeppy' because we're so chummy, is my best friend. Now officer if you'll just help me to raise enough money to get to Europe I promise you that within 48 hours this war will be ended."

The above conversation directed to Mounted Policeman Henry Jones, while he passed a certain portion of his beat on Pullman avenue last night led him to question the speaker whom he arrested for insane actions.

At the police station the man gave his name as William Murphy.

He was later found to have escaped from the Stockton asylum where he will be returned tonight.

CLUBWOMEN LEAVE TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT LODI TODAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

LODI, February 24.—The fifteenth annual district convention of the California Federation of Womens' clubs will open in the auditorium of the Lodi Union high school tonight.

More than 200 delegates will be in attendance at the convention which is to last until Saturday evening.

Clubwomen of Richmond who left for Lodi to attend the district convention today were: Mrs. G. E. Milnes and Mrs. W. W. Felch of the Richmond club; Mrs. L. L. Farrell and Miss Conlon of Club Mendelssohn, and Mrs. Lee Adams and Mrs. David Hopkins of the West Side Womens' Improvement club.

District officers for this city who will also attend the convention are: Mrs. C. S. Gibson, chairman of the Civil Service Reform committee and Mrs F. H. Harlow of the music committee.

GALLUP TO USE NEW CITY MILK ORDINANCE

The city health office today sent a copy of Richmond's newly drafted pasteurized milk ordinance to Gallup, N. M., which recently suffered from an epidemic of 82 typhoid fever cases.

Fifteen cities have already adopted the milk ordinance which will go into effect here on April 1st.

FENCE ON STREET, COMPANY ASKS SURVEY

Believing a portion of the fence surrounding their property to be on a public street, the Pacific Porcelain Ware company has requested a resurvey of their factory site by the city.

Contemplated improvements of streets near the Porcelain works works was responsible for the company seeking a survey of their property.

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs entertained Attorney W. F. Lambert of Santa Rosa yesterday.

FICZEK DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED WHEN WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 24.—Florian Ficzek, the Richmond laborer, whose wife made him sleep with chickens, geese and rabbits, lost the first step in his suit for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Ficzek today when witnesses subpoenaed in the case failed to appear.

As neither the testimony of Mrs. Ficzek nor that of her husband could be corroborated in any manner, Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie dismissed the action.

Ficzek was represented by Attorney Clare Horner and Mrs. Ficzek by W. S. Robinson.

PARK BEAUTIFUL IS PICTURIZED BY MECHANIC FOR THIS CITY

A public park with magnificent stadium, bathhouse, playgrounds, and perspective of the contemplated depot to be erected by the Santa Fe company are included in a futuristic drawing completed and exhibited by R. E. Lanhan a Santa Fe mechanic today in the lobby of the Topeka house, First street and Macdonald avenue.

The drawing suggests the converting of that property between First street, Macdonald avenue, Ashland avenue and Ohio street into the "park beautiful" for Richmond.

STANDARD OFFICER DIES IN PIEDMONT

William M. Hall, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil company of California for the last quarter of a century, died yesterday at his home, 45 Sierra avenue, Piedmont.

Hall was 62 years old. He entered the employ of the Standard Oil at 31 as a traveling auditor out of Cleveland, Ohio. Twenty-five years ago he came to San Francisco as the assistant treasurer of the corporation in this state.

Hall is survived by a widow, Mrs. Nellie Hall, and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hall Hays, of Piedmont.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Piedmont home.

BUILDING PERMITS TODAY TOTAL $2525

Four building permits issued by Building Inspector Bert Wierda today totaled $2525.

They are as follows: Mrs. W. E. McMullen, one story frame building, west side of Bay avenue between Nevin and Barrett avenues, $500; Mike Lucey, addition to house, fifteenth street between Bissell and Chanslor avenues, $500; M. E. Anderson, cottage, south side of Faris avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, $1600; W. B. Charlie, sleeping porch, south side of Roosevelt avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, $25.

SUIT IS BROUGHT TO QUIET LAND TITLE

MARTINEZ, February 24.—J. T. Higgins today filed suit in the superior court against William Smith et al to quiet title to a piece of property in Richmond.

POLITICS BEGINNING TO SIMMER AT COUNTY SEAT

With the coming of spring the political pot has commenced to simmer in and about the county courthouse, at Martinez. Speculation is rife as to the next members of the state legislature to represent this county.

W. R. Sharkey, present assemblyman is said to be flirting with the senatorial nomination, but talk at the present time is that Sharkey will again go after the assembly job, and those who are interested are speculating as to possible opponents for Sharkey. It is said that Wilbur Pierce, Richmond attorney, has legislative aspirations and that at the psychological moment his war bonnet will be hurled into the fray.

As there will likely be no Progressive party at the coming election this would mean that Sharkey and Pierce would fight the battle in the primaries. One thing is certain, if the aforesaid gentlemen enter the lists the voter of Contra Costa county will be treated to a fine spectacle of the national pastime.

EASTERN OFFICIALS ARRIVING TO ASSUME CHARGE OF NEW PLANT

Work is being rushed on the great plant of the General Roofing Manufacturing company in the Wall tract north of this city. Manager Dutro C. Cale has been over several times in the last few days to look over the situation. W. Parker, chief clerk for the company in this city and A. C. Garwick, superintendent for the Wimmer Construction company of St. Louis, which has the contract for constructing the buildings have taken up their residence here already. Other men in responsible positions will soon be establishing themselves here to be on the ground while building is in progress, and then will come the army of permanent workmen to help swell the population of the city. S. C. Straub, who will be foreman of the plant will arrive here from St. Louis on March 8.

W. L. Wimmer, head of the construction company was in Richmond last week, but has returned to St. Louis. The work will go ahead now under charge of Superintendent Garwick.

The structures will all be of brick and concrete. "We could save considerable money by using cheaper material,' said Manager Cale, "but we are building for permancy and with the intention of establishing a wide business and everything will be of the best."

Prices of the various materials produced at the Richmond plant are to be made far lower than ever before on this coast, and this will help increase use and swell the output of the plant.

Richmond will receive unlimited advertising from this factory. The company is known all over the east and the fact that it has located in Richmond will become known to all leading manufacturers.

Manager Cale will send out 15,000 letters all over the coast announcing the establishment of the plant in Richmond. Every contractor and builder on the Pacific coast will get one of these and the company's literature. Papers all over the coast have been sent an article on the locating of the factory here.

CALL TO PRAYER MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED TODAY

More than 100 people were in attendance this afternoon at the annual "call to prayer" meeting held by missionary societies of this city in the auditorium of the Wesley Methodist church.

The afternoon's program follows:

Praise and prayer service, Mrs. S. Prichard, Presbyterian church.

Womans Foreign Mission work, Mrs. Dixon, Wesley M. E. church.

Special work of the Womans' Home Missionary society, Mrs. H. A. Grover, First M. E. church.

Trio, Mesdames Beach, Calfee and Poage, Wesley M. E. church.

"The Mountaineers," Mrs. Kinnear.

Survey of Womans' Home Missionary society, Mrs. Anna Horner, Wesley M. E. church.

Duet, Mrs. Clifton Bradley, Rev. P. E. Petersen, First M. E. church.

Report of Presbyterian Missionary society work, Mrs. T. J. Conwell.

Exercise of the home guards.

Exercise of the mother's jewels.

$7,333.91 IS GIVEN COUNTY BY POWER CO.

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 24.—The Great Western Power company supplying Richmond, Crockett and Martinez in this county today turned over to County Treasurer J. Rio Baker, $7,333.91, which was 2 percent of its gross earnings for the past two years.

Walter Imbach, employed on the city engineering staff is reported confined to his home with poison oak.

A second operation is to be performed upon R. E. Hornbeck, real estate dealer of this city at the Morton hospital tonight.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT PINOLE CHURCH

(Special to Record-Herald)

PINOLE, February 24.—Rev. Father Joseph Porta, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo solemnized a pretty wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic church last evening at which time Joseph Santos claimed Miss Ethel Marie Mayer as his bride.

The couple were attended by John Dustin as groomsman and Miss Alice Scanlon as bridesmaid.

Santos is employed at the powder works.

WAR RUMOR CAUSE OF WHEAT TUMBLE

CHICAGO, February 24.—Disturbing rumors that drastic consequences would result from tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy caused a break of more than 7 cents a bushel today in the price of wheat, as compared with values current earlier in the season. The gist of the rumors was that the handing of possports to the German ambassador was imminent.

Attorney L. V. Hitchcock and wife of Santa Rosa are visiting in this city at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Clare D. Horner.

HUSBAND MAY GO PENNILESS FOR 2 MONTHS TO PAY EX-WIFE

That a lengthy legal fight will follow the suit for the recovery of $225 which Mrs. Daisy Minor Vance secured udgement for from her divorced husband, Clarence Vance, a Standard Oil employee was made known today when Attorney W. D. Grady and Wilbur S. Pierce representing Vance took preliminary steps toward frustrating the payment of the money.

If Vance's attorney's fail in their efforts he will have to go without any wages for two and one half months.

Mrs. Vance alleges her divorced husband to have borrowed the money while they were on their honeymoon.

She is represented by Attorney Clare D. Horner.

GORES DECLARES SHIP OF STATE HEADING FOR BREAKERS

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Senator Gore, Democrat, defying President Wilson's ultimatum to congress that he would brook no interference with his "stand pat" diver policy, today was balked by Senator Brandegee, Republican, in a demand that Americans be warned off belligerents' armed steamers. Gore said:

"The ship of state is driving headlong into breakers and a bloody whirlpool of war. It is a crime against civilization not to prevent this. The president's wishes are entitled to greatest respect, but congress has a responsibility in connection with peace or war and can not disregard it."

COMBUSTION WAS CAUSE OF FIRE

Spontaneous combustion, starting amongst a number of partly filled paint cans and brushes is believed by Fire Chief Roy Lemoine to have caused the fire in a shed, the property of John Sindich, 690 Twenty-third street yesterday afternoon.

Damage resulting from the fire amounted to $150.

Lemoine at first believed the fire to have been the work of an incendiary.

FIVE CENT INCREASE ON COUNTY CRUDE OIL

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 24.—An assessment of 22 cents a barrel was levied on crude oil in Contra Costa oil refineries by Assessor George Meese today which will enrich the county treasury $300,000 this year.

The assessment on crude oil last year was 18 cents.

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THEY ALL HATE US

Richard Harding Davis, who has been spending some months in the countries of the entente allies, writes back home that Americans, in general, and the Wilson administration, in particular, are quite unpopular in both England and France. He says when one admits in London that he is an American it takes ten or fifteen minutes for the storm to subside so that he may proceed with the conversation.

Mr. Davis says that he attended a picture show where the heads of the various nations of the world were thrown upon the screen. "When the picture of President Wilson appeared," he writes, "a cold hiss came from the audience."

He found the same sentiment of hostility among the French that was everywhere expressed in England, only the English are ruder and rawer in their manner of expressing their hatred.

The British and the French believe our neutrality is cowardice, he says; they regard us as false friends; they resent it because we are making money out of their misfortunes; and they charge that many of our manufacturers have cheated them on goods sold. Particularly, he says, it was reported that one order of 60,000 pairs of shoes bought in America had soles made of pasteboard. Samples of these shoes are on exhibition in Paris shops, the soles so cut as to show the pasteboards, and on them is the legend: "Made in the U. S. A."

So far as our refusal to enter the war on the side of the entente allies is concerned, that is our business. Certainly we are under no obligation to Great Britain, even if we regard her cause as right to the extent of fighting with her to sustain it when her own citizens, in no considerable numbers, have been unwilling to fight her battles, but when it comes to our manufacturers cheating the French government, not alone in shoes but in other things shamefully, that is quite another matter. There should be, and doubtless is, a remedy in the courts and justice should be sought and secured. We have outgrown the wooden nutmeg era.

But we have not lost the friendship of the British and French only. Stanley Washburn, who has been with the Russians as correspondent for the London Times from the beginning of the war, says the Americans are detested by the Slavs because of the sharp bargains our manufactures have driven and the failure to deliver goods up to the contract standard. We have heard no complains from Italy or Serbia or Belgium, on the entente side.

When it comes to Germany correspondents tell us that Americans are hated there only a little less than the British are hated.

The position of a neutral is a hard one. We have no friends left among the great nations of the world. Meantime it is necessary for us to build up a great navy. There the national guard lobby can have no influence and trained experts will tell congress and congress will listen, what should be done for protection of the country from the people who hate us and envy us and would like to punish or rob us.

Billy Sunday says you cannot drown the devil with water. Billy is trying to talk the old boy to death, and talk is not as cheap as water, you know.

As we come to understand it, the Lord is with the Germans on land and with the British on the sea.

GASOLINE PRICES AROUSE SUSPICION

The San Francisco Examiner declares that it is unfortunate for the oil producers who are now in controversy with the government that the oil magnates have taken this time to boost the price of gasoline. The government may take alarm and decide to hang onto the oil lands in controversy as a matter of self-protection.

The people who control the price of gasoline are saying that the sudden raise is because of the law of supply and demand. That will not be accepted as truth by thinking people. Only a few months ago gasoline was retailing in San Francisco at garages and service stations at 10½ cents a gallon. Now it is up to 18 cents and the oil men are saying it will go to 25.

Now there has been no suddenly increased demand and no sudden curtailment in production that will warrant any such increase in these few short months. Perhaps 10½ cents was too low a price—probably it was. But 18 cents is too high a price, and 25 cents would be outrageous.

The fact is a few months ago the great producing companies were fighting each other tooth and claw. They were cutting prices right and left. Each was scheming to get the trade of a rival. So they drove the price of gasoline down one day after another. A sign announcing a price was hardly dry before it had to be changed.

There was then no sudden overproduction. The cutting of prices was not based on the supply and demand. It was just a trade war—a sharp and uncompromising competition.

Then the big rival producers got together. At once they began putting up prices just as, a few days before, they had been cutting them down. There was combination instead of competition. Supply and demand had nothing to do with cutting or boosting.

The government may well look into the matter, and it may find that it will have to take steps to protect itself in case of a jam on the part of the big producers. Gasoline has become a necessity in peace and war alike.

Some doctors will not take their own dope. The editor of a marriage magazine who boasted that he had brought more than twenty thousand couples into wedlock died a bachelor.

A Cincinnati judge holds that a baby carriage has the same right on the streets as a motor vehicle. But it hasn't the same means of enforcing its right.

Colonel Bryan is raising lemons on his farm at Miami, Fla. It is believed he intends to pass out a few of them in the St. Louis convention.

St. Louis asks the government for permission to dump garbage in the Mississippi river. Also it wants a big appropriation for dredging the river.

The Pennsylvania college presidents denounce bidding for athletes, but the salaried coaches are yet to be heard from.

It isn't only republicans who are hinting that a pressing democratic need is a Congressional czar.

We have just learned that there may be two or three extensions of the la grippe during the winter. Seems that some people never know when they have got enough.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

The lovers of dancing are crowding the Oakland Orpheum this week drawn there by the wonderful performance of Bessie Clayton. For ten years Bessie Clayton has been known as the premiere of America danseuse. She has staged her act in gorgeous style this year. She carries her own orchestra, including saxophone, banjo, guitar, piano and drummer. Their music is almost as enticing as the dancing of Miss Clayton. Nothing so pretentious and classy in the way of a dancing spectacle has been staged at the Orpheum since it opened its doors.

Everybody knows now that the acts at the Orpheum all stay one week only and of course under those fun maker who is the king of his ment will end next Saturday night.

On the same bill with her this week are some wonderfully fine vaudeville features. The novelty end of the program includes Lamberti known as the master musician and his impersonations of composers are wonderfully life like.

A speedy and clever acrobatic comedy feature is contributed by Paul, Levan and Doobs.

Grace De Mar is a winsome comedian who pleases with her songs and comedy chatter.

The big laughing hit of the show is made by Billy McDermott a tramp wait long, either, for they have betclass.

Three lively lads Moore, O'Brien and Cormack please with some cabaret fun and music.

The bill opens with the performance of the Helen Carlos Trio of roller skaters that are all experts.

The big feature picture this week is a Fox film drama, "The Fool's Revenge" a very sensational and striking screen play.

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

Lee Longfeather's speed mechanic, monarch of the monkey wrench, and machinists supreme, are building autos while you wait at the Pantages this week—and you don't wain long, either, for they have bettered the three minute record to assemble an auto and expect to do it in two flat before the end of the week.

These remarkable machinists have issued a general challenge to all machinists to meet them in a combat of tools. They have the parts of two big Chevrolet cars on the stage, and at a given word engage in a race of assembling them into machines. They work with incredible speed.

During the week a team of students from the Technical high school is going to compete with the monkey wrench kings. An all Oakland machinists team is also to meet the demons of tools in a contest. There are several other contests slated.

This is only one act of an all star bill this week. Alf Goulding and his comic company is seen in "Mexico" one of the biggest hits in the way of a tabloid that he has ever presented. Then there is Dorothy Vaughn, a clever singer of clever songs, and George Ford, the comedian, who gives some of his biggest hits from "The Soul Kiss" in which he recently starred.

The dramatic feature of the bill is a thrilling sketch presented by Huge Koch and company. Peggy Bremen, one of the most beautifully formed women in the world, is seen in her famous ladder act and Helen Holmes has more adventures in "The Girl and the Game."

Next week comes "From Coney Island to the North Pole" a gorgeous fantasy, and an all star eight act bill.

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5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
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BUSINESS NOTICES

REMOVAL NOTICE—Have moved my Richmond office to my residence on Potrero avenue and Wall street, and established an office in Martinez. The Richmond office on Macdonald avenue is closed for the present. W. H. Sanford. 2-15-tf.

MISS ALICE SNOW announces the removal of her dressmaking parlors to 422 Fifth street, Richmond, California. f21-2t

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Daniel Frohman present Mary Pickford, (Amercia's Sweetheart) in a remarkable characterization, "THE FOUNDLING."

PATHE NEWS picturizing such events of interest as canoe football, Pearl White the popular favorite in some exclusivecrations and President Wilson's preparedness campaign.

The Starlight comedy "Dough Nut The Starlight comedy "DOUGH NUTS"

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:
A. C. Faria, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 426 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 819 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
C. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. I. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chandler Ave., Richmond.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Council of the City of Richmond for a certain franchise to do a general telephone and telegraph business within the City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said city, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds; also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said system of poles wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Notice is likewise given that it is proposed by the Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such a franchise to be upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and in the following form:

ORDINANCE NO.....

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND GRANTING TO ..... A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, PLACE, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IN, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES, AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THEREOF, WIRES, CABLES, AND OTHER CONDUCTORS AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, does hereby declare that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, made an application by petition in writing, filed February 14th, 1916, to said Council for a franchise and privilege hereinafter described; that said application came on regularly on the 16th day of February, 1916, to be heard and considered by said City Council, and thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded, passed and carried and adopted, it was declared and stated that said City Council proposed to grant said franchise and privilege, the same to continue for the term of forty-one (41) years from and after the passage of this ordinance upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions, be advertised by the City Clerk of said City by publication in the Richmond Record-Herald, a daily newspaper, published in said City, once a day for ten successive days, or as often during such period as said paper was published, and that the full publication thereof must be completed not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before the 20th day of March, 1916, the day fixed upon which tenders and bids for said franchise and privilege would be received.

Section 2. That said City Council does further declare that said advertisement containing all the statements required by law was duly published in said newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, and said order of said City Council; that said City Council met in open regular session at the Council Chamber of said City Council in the City Hall building of said City, on the..... .....at .....o'clock p. m. and then and there opened and read the bids for said franchise and privilege; that.....

.....a corporation, made the highest Sealed Bid therefor, to-wit: the sum of.....

.....Dollars ($.....), that said sum was the highest sum bid or offered therefor, and that said franchise and privilege was thereupon, by said City Council struck off, sold and awarded to said..... that said ..... has deposited with the Clerk of said City the total sum aforesaid in United States gold coin; that said..... has filed with said City Council a bond running to said City of Richmond in the penal sum in the form and with the terms and conditions required by law, and the order of said City Council; that said bond has been regularly approved by said City Council.

Section 3. The right and privilege is hereby granted to.....

....., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said City of Richmond, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds.

Also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith, as may be necessary for the purpose of safety and efficient operation and maintaining said system of poles, wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Provided, however, that said poles, wires, cables, surface wires, conduits, house connections and auxiliary features shall be constructed, erected, placed and at all times maintained and operated, and said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted, and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance and of the charter and ordinances of the City of Richmond.

Section 4. That in the event the Council of the City of Richmond shall order conduits to be laid or maintained under this franchise, the same shall be constructed, laid and located in conformity with such regulations as the Council may hereafter prescribe.

Section 5. That in the event that a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other improvement in any of the streets along and under which said poles and conduits may be erected or laid, shall, in the opinion of the Street Superintendent of said City, render necessary any change in the position of said pole or conduit, the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall shift or move the same at its own cost and expense in conformity with the written instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent, and in case said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the written instructions given therefor by said official within a reasonable time after serving of said instructions upon the said grantee, its successors or assigns, the said official may do the work required in said instructions to be done and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, its successors or assigns by the acceptance of this franchise agrees to pay upon said account being presented to said grantee, its successors or assigns, or to its manager or agent.

Section 6. That the poles to be erected and maintained under this franchise, shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the City Engineer of the City of Richmond and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of said City Engineer.

Said City shall have the right at any time to require the removal of any and all poles erected under this franchise, and cause all wires to be placed underground. Provided that such right shall not be exercised, except by ordinance applicable alike to and shall only be enforced alike against all telephone, telegraph and electric poles and wires within said City, owned or held by any and all persons, companies and corporations doing business within said City, save and except poles and wires maintained for the operation of trolley cars or electric trains.

Section 7. That, except as hereinafter provided, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not, without the consent of the City, evidenced by ordinance, sell, or transfer the conduits, poles, wires or appliances of any kind or description, or sell, lease, assign or transfer any of the rights or privileges herein authorized or granted to any person, company, trust or corporation and shall not at any time enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, with any person or persons, or any corporation, concerning the rent to be charged for telephone or telegraph service, and no officers, employees or managers of the telephone or telegraph system authorized under this franchise, shall at any time, be in charge of, or be officers, employees, or managers of any other telephone system, constructed or being operated in this City; provided, however, that said grantee, its successors or assigns, may, for the purpose of reorganization or refinancing, assign this franchise and said property to any corporation to which it shall transfer all its franchises and property within the State of California, and all its business within said State; and provided further, that notice of said assignment shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond sixty (60) days after the execution of said assignment.

Section 8. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Richmond, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise. Such percentage shall be payable annually. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, arising from such use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be the total gross earnings collected or received for local exchange service, and two (2) per cent of that proportion of its gross toll receipts creditable to Richmond Exchange and accruing from telephones within the City of Richmond; and two (2) per cent of the gross earnings in any other manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of lines, poles or conduits, and it shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond on or before February 1st, 1917, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings, collected or received, or in any manner gained or derived, by said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve, (12) months ending with December 31st from the telephone or telegraph charges and rentals from the leasing or letting of the lines, poles, or conduits.

Section 9. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise furnish to the City of Richmond, without charge therefor, for exchange service, twenty (20) individual line telephones. Said telephones shall be for use in connection with the business of the City of Richmond and shall be located at such points within the City of Richmond as the City Council may from time to time direct, provided, the grantee shall not be required to furnish any telephones in excess of the number actually required as aforesaid by the City of Richmond.

Section 10. In consideration of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the City of Richmond shall have and the said..... during the life of this franchise the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise to which may be attached wires not exceeding six, and where underground conduit exists the said grantee, shall furnish said City of Richmond with one duct in its underground system, or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of Richmond to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantor as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system; provided, however, that said City of Richmond shall in its use and maintenance of such fixtures, wires or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables or ducts of said grantee, its successors or assigns; nor shall the wires of said City of Richmond be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts, nor employ in circuits connected with cable conductors of grantee, current at a potential in excess of 110 volts; and, provided, further, that in case of rearrangement of the said plant, the said City of Richmond will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for said..... its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of Richmond, for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying, and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires, or repairing, renewing, or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may, during the continuance of this franchise, be adopted from time to time by the Council of said City of Richmond.

Section 12. The grantee of said franchise shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Richmond for and from any claims, damages or losses caused the said City by the erection or maintenance of his or its poles, wires, conduits, pipes, conductors, apparatus and structures.

Section 13. The City of Richmond may, within six months before the expiration of the term of the said franchise, give written notice to the then owner or owners thereof, that it desires to purchase all of the property of the owner of said franchise constituting a part of the said telephone system and plant, in the City of Richmond, at a price to be fixed by arbitration in the manner following, to-wit:

The City of Richmond shall, with said notice, serve upon the owner of the said franchise, a written designation of one appraiser; the owner shall within fifteen days thereafter designate a second appraiser by notice in writing filed with the Clerk of the City of Richmond; within thirty days thereafter, the two appraisers shall meet and agree upon a third appraiser; the said three appraisers so named to constitute a Board of Appraisement, which shall within sixty days after appointment appraise and fix the value of the property constituting the said telephone system and plant in the City of Richmond, omitting from consideration and from the said appraisement, any value for any good will or for any franchise, basing such appraisement upon the fair market value of the property as it is then located, ready for actual use, and for the price and value so fixed by said appraisers, or any two or more of said appraisers, on demand, the said grantee of said franchise, and his or its assigns, shall grant and convey to the City of Richmond the said property referred to herein and when said grantee shall have granted and conveyed to said City of Richmond the said property the City of Richmond shall then pay to said grantee, its successors or assigns, the price fixed by the said Board of Appraisement. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed as limiting the City of Richmond to the procedure herein provided in the event it shall desire to acquire said property in any manner provided by law.

Section 14. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of forty-one (41) years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 15. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of this franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its City Council, may thereupon declare this franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, its successors or assigns, from any further use of the streets of said City of Richmond under this franchise, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and this franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately on and after its passage.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Council of the City of Richmond for said franchise, up to the hour of 8 P. M., on the 20th day of March, 1916.

That bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum of gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bids so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Council to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States and provided further that the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City, before the franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him will be set aside and the deposit therefore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said Council of the City of Richmond a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Council, conditioned that said bidder will construct said telephone system and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Contra Costa. } ss.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we are copartners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name is Twenty-Second Street Garage; that the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership, and of all members having any interest whatsoever in said partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

Miles Standish, Richmond, California.
Arthur Burr Minter, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of January, 1916.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Contra Costa. } ss.

MILES STANDISH.
ARTHUR BURR MINTER.

On this 19th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Miles Standish and Arthur Burr Minter, known to me to be the persons described and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California this 20th day of January, 1916.

County Clerk.
(Seal) J. H. WELLS.
A. A. ALSTROM, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Christian, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Walter Christian, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said administratrix, at the office of C. D. Horner, Mechanics Bank building, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue, City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, which office the undersigned hereby designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said Estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 3, 1916.

MRS. T. D. ROGERS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Christian, deceased.
C. D. HORNER,
Attorney for Admistratrix, Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Calif.

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ALLOW STANDARD OIL TO ISSUE $25,000,000 IN STOCK

SACRAMENTO, February 22.2—H. L. Carnahan, commissioner of corporations, today issued a permit authorizing the Standard Oil company of California to issue $25,000,000 in shares as a stock dividend out of the accumulated net surplus profits of the concern. This is one of the largest melons ever cut in California and is the first of its kind declared by the oil company in this state.

The application is in sequence to the stock dividend announced last January. Shareholders are to be presented with $25,000,000 par value of stock now in the company's treasury. Based on the price of $375 the melon is thus worth nearly $94,000,000.

The company's stockholders number 5,930. The average distribution will be approximately $16,000, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 per share, to be paid on April 15.

The statement of R. R. Kingsbury, vice present of the Standard Oil company, to the effect that government suits have been largely responsible for decreasing the production of crude oil in California last year was characterized last night as an "absolue absurdity," by Howard M. Payne, receiver for the United States government in the suits now pending against the California oil companies.

Payne added that instead of the present price of 18 cents per gallon for gasoline, which is reported to be going higher, the Standard Oil company can at the present time afford to sell gasoline for 15 cents a gallon at a big profit.

"The Standard Oil company sets the price of gasoline, and the other companies fall in," said Payne. "I expect to see the price go to 25 cents a gallon, and to stick at about that figure."

Kingsbury, in explaining the high price of gasoline, said it was due to an increased demand, coupled with a decreased production of 14,000,000 barrels of oil in California last year. He blamed this decrease in considerable measure on government suits against operators on unpatented lands.

"The government suits affect only 2500 acres out of more than 100,000 acres of oil land in California," said Payne. "In the small area affected the production has decreased proportionately less than in other sections of the state. In some instances we even increased the production by remedying water conditions.

The statement that these suits, affecting only this small area, could be largely responsible for a decrease of 14,000,000 barrels in oil production is an absolute absurdity. There are altogether twenty suits, involving twenty-five companies. All are in the Midway field, which produced nearly half of the state's entire output last year.

The Standard Oil company has two pieces of land involved. To show how badly the government is retarding oil production, the Standard is even now drilling a new well in section 28 of the Midway section, on property in the hands of the government receiver.

Payne added that in the Coalinga, Kern river, Los Angeles and Salt lake, and Santa Maria fields, where there are no government suits pending, the decrease during 1915 had been greater proportionately than in the districts under litigation.

The decrease of 14,000,000 barrels was a natural one," said Payne. "I believe California reached the zenith of its oil production in 1914, and that from now on there will be a steady decline each year, until the life of all the California oil fields has expired."

Payne declared the small producer was receiving a very small profit, the big profits going to the Standard and other big pipe line companies to whom his product must be sold on account of the high railroad rates.

Attorney General U. S. Webb said last night he did not believe the Cartwright state anti-trust law could hold up as a means of bringing an action against the Standard Oil company in the matter of rates.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE AT SAN PABLO

A whist party and dance to be followed with the serving of dainty refreshments is to be held by the members of St. Poul's Catholic church of San Pablo on Tuesday night.

A committee composed of Mrs. Mary Lucey, Mrs. Theresa Gulart, Miss Amelia Alameda and Miss Josephine Amaral will have charge of the party.

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys wil then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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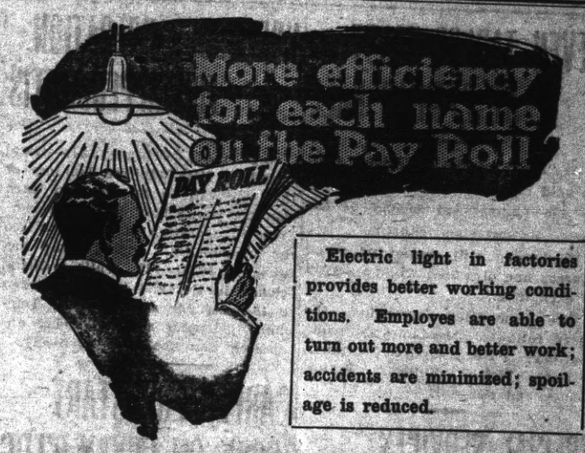

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SEVEN TABLES FEAST AT PYTHIAN HALL

A "Feast of Seven Tables" will be held in Pythian hall this evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church.

The menu will consist of seven courses one of which will be served at each table.

The committee arranging the party follows: Mesdames Newsom, Slattery, Parer, McGrew, Schurr, Wilson, Welch, Bullock, Taylor, Keeley and Conwell.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAULS CHURCH

Special Sunday services are being arranged by Rev. Father Joseph Porta, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church.

Mass will be held at 9 o'clock to be followed with communion for children and Sunday school exercises. The evening services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

MARTINEZ, February 24.—Local friends of Miss Winifred Tinnings of this city will be surprised to learn that the young lady has just undergone an operation in San Francisco for appendicitis. Miss Tinning was taken suddenly ill while visiting friends in Berkeley and was taken to the city for an operation. Telephone messages received today announced that she is doing nicely.

CARPENTERS START WORK ON CRYAN B'LDG

Carpenters commenced work on the new Cryan building opposite the Sixth street post office today.

Contractor Carl Overaa expects to rush the work to completion within 30 days time.

The building is to be a one story brick structure costing $3500 and when completed is to be occupied by the Western States Gas and Electric company.

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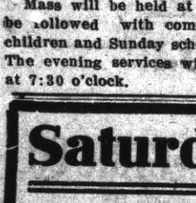

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS CURB TRACHOMA

The establishing of small trachoma hospitals in localities where this contagious disease of the eyes is prevalent presents the best solution of the trachoma problem, according to the statement contained in the annual report of the surgeon general of the United States public health service. The service now has five trachoma hospitals in the three states of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, and so great has been the number of applicants for treatment that a waiting list has been established. In the past fiscal year 12,000 cases of trachoma have been treated, the larger proportion of which were cured, while those in which a cure was not affected have been greatly improved and rendered harmless to their associates. The great majority of these trachoma patients were people who lived in remote sections far removed from medical assistance, and who, but for the hospital care and treatment provided would have remained victims of the disease practically the remainder of their lives.

"When it is considered," the report of the service states, "that thousands of persons suffering with trachoma, a dangerous contagious disease, would otherwise remain untreated, it is realized how far-reaching results have been obtained through these trachoma hospitals and the other public health work done in this connection. It would be impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of people who have been saved from contracting this communicable disease by thus removing these thousands of foci of infection."

In addition to treating persons with the disease the hospitals have been used for educational work. Doctors and nurses have visited the homes of the patients and have explained how to prevent the development and recurrence of the disease. One thousand three hundred and eight such visits were made during the year in Kentucky alone. "It has taken some time," the report continues, "to educate the people afflicted with this disease to the importance of cleanliness and the use of simple hygienic measures in their daily life." That results have been obtained is evidenced by the noticeably better observance of hygienic precautions by those among whom the work has been done.

In addition to the hospital work, surveys were made in 16 counties in Kentucky, especially among school children. Eighteen thousand and sixteen people were examined, 7 percent being found to have trachoma. Similar inspection in certain localities of Arizona, Alabama and Florida resulted in finding the disease present in from three to six children out of every hundred. Periodic examination of school children for the disease and the exclusion of the afflicted from the public schools, are two of the recommendations the public health service lays emphasis upon.

One of the special features of the trachoma work was the giving of lectures and clinics before medical societies in various counties where trachoma hospitals could not be established. Patients were operated upon in the presence of physicians and the most modern methods of treatment demonstrated. Throughout, the purpose has been to stimulate local interest in taking up the campaign to eradicate trachoma.

MONSTER RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR NEW PASTOR

Mayor E. J. Garrard will represent this city at the monster reception which is to be extended Rev. R. S. Walker, newly arrived from Hollywood by members of the Calvary Baptist church in the church parlors on the evening of February 29th.

Among the speakers at the reception will be Mayor E. J. Garrard, Rev. Brinstead, secretary of the Northern California Baptist convention. Dr. Hill, president of the Divinity school at Berkeley, and Professor Johnson of the same school.

The program arranged for the evening includes a vocal selection by Mrs. Roy Lemoine, Miss Leia Trenam of Berkeley a piano solo, and several other numbers.

Committee arranging for the reception follows: Mrs. Thomas Woods, Mrs. W. N. Kleinkauf, M. B. Roberts, G. C. Henley and F. P. Allen.

FASHIONABLE "SHUFFLE" BY CLUB

The Yara Yara club will entertain at a fashionable "shuffle" in the auditorium of the Richmond clubhouse on Saturday evening.

Patronesses for the evening's dancing party are: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane of this city and the honorary members of the club.

Music for the evening will be rendered by Bliss Jackson and Richard Maddox, seniors at the University of California, who recently toured Europe with the college Glee club.

ELKS WILL ATTEND MASQUERADE BALL

A number of members of Richmond lodge of Elks are arranging to attend a masquerade ball which San Rafael lodge is planning to hold in that city on Saturday evening.

A confetti battle is to conclude the evening's party.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. DEVER

Friends of Mrs. Henry Dever last evening tendered her a very enjoyable birthday party at her home, 553 Twelfth street.

Games proved the evening's pastime which were followed with the serving of refreshments.

Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Miss Edith Howard, Mr. Grant Howard, Lee and Freda Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and son, Mrs. Kell Jenkens, Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mr. "Cap" Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Crisler and baby daughter, Mr. Woods, Miss Ida Hansen, Mr. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. L. Pennington, Hilda Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pennington and son, Miss Melba Dever, Miss Bess Laulin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dever.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muscheid, of Berkeley visited at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Wilbur E. Pierce last evening.

I. X. L. Soups. Two cans for 15 cents at Pulse Bros.

OAKLAND BROKER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

LODI, February 24.—James McCandless, bond broker of Oakland was fatally injured today, and G. R. O'Connor, his business associate, was seriously hurt when their auto upset near Galt. McCandless died at the hospital here. O'Connor will recover. They were driving from Sacramento to Stockton. McCandless was badly crushed.

ANNEXED DISTRICT SEWER PLANS READY

Plans for two big municipal sewer jobs in the annexed district are in the course of preparation at the city engineer's office.

One sewer will drain that vicinity adjoining the Pullman car shops the other that of Cutting boulevard and Potrero avenue.

DRAUGHTSMAN TAKES BRIDE LAST EVENING

At a simple wedding ceremony performed before the altar of the First Christian church last evening, Vernon Welsh, a draughtsman at the Standard Oil refinery claimed as his bride Miss Hazel Fisher.

Rev. Thomas Boyer officiated at the wedding at which time the couple were attended by Cullen Bryant and Miss Myrtle Welsh.

SUPERVISORS WILL LET CONTRACT FOR ROADWAY

MARTINEZ, February 24.—The first move looking to the completion of the paving of the tunnel road was made by the supervisors just before adjournment this week when County Engineer R. R. Arnold was instructed to have plans and specifications for the building of the concrete road from Bryant station to Walnut Creek ready for the board to issue a call for bids at the meeting on March 6th.

The grading of the small stretch between Walnut Creek and the Hodges hill is now going on and when this is finished the road along its entire length will be ready for the laying of the concrete. The concrete is now laid from Bryant to the Buckley ranch and will be completed to the tunnel within a few weeks, if the weather holds good. From Bryant to Walnut Creek, the seven mile stretch will probably be built under two contracts of three and one half miles each.

The supervisors at the suggestion of District Attorney Johnston are considering the offering of a bonus and the levying of a heavy per diem penalty to be paid or collected by the county to or from the contractor to insure the completion of the work on schedule.

DEEP MYSTERY SURROUNDS EXPLOSION

OAKLAND, February 23.—Mystery today surrounded the explosion at the Trojan Powder company's plant, in San Lorenzo, which caused the death of Byron Byers, a workman. While Mill Superintendent H. H. Bronstein said it was an accident, the police were suspicious.

The explosion was felt over a wide area, causing alarm.

The explosion occurred at dryer No 3, a small outhouse, where 1000 pounds of cellulose flour was kept in the evaporating process. Byers was alone in the house, transferring the flour from yard pushcarts to the evaporating trays, when the whole mass blew up.

Byers' clothing was torn off and his body was scorched black. He ran screaming and fell unconscious 200 feet away. At the county infirmary he died in the afternoon.

According to Superintendent Bronstein the only thing which can account for the explosion is the high temperature of the drying kilns in which the flour, which is one of the highest explosives known, was handled. He denied that his company is making explosives for any of the warring nations.

ENTERTAIN

The Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Best, 2017 Nevin avenue.

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"But you'll forget my descriptions the minute you see everything for yourself in CHERRY'S store at 515 Thirteenth street and remember they have another store at 528 Thirteenth street exclusively for men. In San Francisco they have two stores—one at 1009 Market street and the other at 2400 Mission street. Other stores—Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

DUPONT WANTS VESSELS FOR MUNITIONS CARRIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—An offer to charter twelve of the big American-Hawaiian freighters to be withdrawn from the San Francisco-New York service at a rate of from $1500 to $1700 a day each has been made by the Du Pont Powder company, according to a report which stirred marine circles here today. The munitions concern, with an enormous volume of war business, is in great need of ships to carry nitrate between Chilean ports and New York. Previously it has paid fabulous sums for ships. The last offer is the largest yet reported. Involving a prospective expenditure of $18,000 to $20,000 a day, for the twelve big freighters, it is said to be one of the largest charter offers ever made.

The powder company's reported offer names the vessels which until a few weeks ago were on the regular run between the two coasts of the United States and includes the Honolulan, the Georgian and the new steamer Floridan, now enroute here from New York.

Although the actual chartering fo the freighters will be consummated in New York, it is believed here that some, if not all, of the vessels will be turned over to the powder concern.

The present plan of the American-Hawaiian company provides for the ultimate retirement of all ships from trade out of San Francisco except two. The steamer Mexican and Texas will be the only ones left to carry sugar from the Hawaiian Islands here.

MOOSE WHIST PARTY TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Some 400 players will be in attendance at the whist party which Richmond lodge of Moose will hold in its club rooms this evening.

Five prizes have been secured for the party, one of which is a hoosier kitchen cabinet costing $50.

The committee on arrangements for the party follows: A. S. Shannon, Zeb Knott, Charles F. Donnelly, Bert Flynn and Joseph Gardella.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED

A double birthday surprise party was last evening tendered Alfred Finhart and Andrew Redderson, by members of the Richmond Maennochor at the latter's home in Oakland.

Those present from this city were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. Heidorn, J. Meindersee, A. Markstein, J. Hansen, T. Mews, Max Dietrich, and children and A. Burg, Joe Hirth, J. Schang, J. Samide, H. Guth, and Miss A. Voss, from Oakland were Miss R. Silver, O. Silver, J. McKarley and from San Francisco, Mr. Zachman and Mrs. Tannhauser.

ANTIOCH BURGLARS ARE HELD TO ANSWER

MARTINEZ, February 24.—Paul Mathews and Fred Lester are in the county jail as a result of being charged with burglary of the home of Palmer H. Shaw of Antioch. The men were arrested by Constable E. O. Whelan and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. D. Wightman of Antioch. The justice bound them over under $500 bail each. They could not furnish bail and were brought here today by a brother of the constable.

Whelan says that the men entered the Shaw home and stole a chicken and a lot of foodstuff. Nothing of great value was secured. The men overlooked $35 that was in the house.

Several hundred feet of county highway over the Berry hill has been planked by Supervisor Zeb Knott following the flooding of the roadway by a natural spring.

Best brands laundry and toilet soaps, six bars for 25 cents, except three brands. At Pulse Bros.

THE WEATHER

Richmond San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; light northerly wind.

California north of Tehachapi—Fair tonight and Friday; light northerly wind.

OPERATED UPON

George Orpet, machinist at the Pinole Powder works was removed to the county hospital at Martinez today where he was operated upon by Dr. H. L. Fernandez.

BALL PARK REPAIRS

Repairs on the First street ball grounds have been commenced. The work will cost $1000 and will include the erection of a new grand stand.

DANCE TONIGHT

The Elite Dancing club will give another of its enjoyable parties at Barnaman's hall tonight. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

MOULD SHOP

A mould shop has been added to the plant of the Pacific Porcelain ware works, Sixteenth street and Barrett avenue. The new addition cost $300.

TO PLAY WHIST

Richmond lodge Knights and Ladies security will hold a whist party in Pythian hall tomorrow evening. Refreshments and dancing will conclude the affair.

MASONS CONFER

Royal Arch Masons last evening conferred the Mark Masters degree at its meeting in Bank hall. On Wednesday night the past masters degree is to be conferred.

OFFICER HERE

Special Officer W. E. Blunt of the Stockton asylum arrived here late this afternon to take William Murphy, escaped inmate into custody.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness, also flowers, extended to us in our recent bereavement of our brother.

JAMES M. LESTER AND WIFE,
ISAAC LESTER AND WIFE,
WM. M. LESTER,
MRS NELLIE PETERSON.

February 24th—Feast of "Seven Tables" to be held by Ladies' Aid society in Pythian hall. Program to follow feast.

February 25th—Whist party at Pythian hall by Knights and Ladies Security.

Califene demonstration Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Pulse Bros.

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